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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE BOAT CASES

1. FATHER JEFF FOALE, INDO-CHINA REFUGEE ASSOCIATION, ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA, CONTACTED EMBASSY JUNE 10 TO PASS ON FOLLOWING INFORMATIN HE HAD RECEIVED FROM MS.MARGO PLUMER OF ESTES PARK, COLORADO 80517. FATHER FOALE SAID MS. PLUMBER WAS A PRIVATE CITIZEN WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN VIETNAM AND HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN REFUGEE AFFAIRS.

2. ACCORDING TO MS. PLUMBER A GROUP OF 38 REFUGEES HAD ESCAPED FROM VIETNAM ON APRIL 28 BY BOAT. THE BOAT REPORTEDLY IS ENROUTE TO TIMOR WITH AN ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL OF JUNE 20. MASTER OF THE VESSEL IS LEE VAN SANG, NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA.

3. MS. PLUBMER TOLD FATHER FOALE THAT PAPER WORK IN PROCESS FOR RE-SETTLEMENT OF THE REFUGEES. HE RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT EMBASSY JAKARTA AWARE OF GROUP BUT NOT CERTAIN THIS WAS CASE.

4. ADDRESSEES WILL BE ADVISED SHOULD WE RECEIVE  
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